

Fewer Clerks Than Usual At Work in Departments

Vacation Exodus Leaves Many Vacant Desks.
August Will Be the Month of Many Departures From the Hot City.

With the approach of August as many of the departmental workers—those who have not already exhausted their leave—have been going away on their vacations as find themselves able.

The lucky ones who still have a full thirty days due them are rejoicing because they will be away during the most trying month in the year, August, and will not be compelled to return to their desks until the first of September. During the past week the exodus has been larger than in any previous week this summer. Possibly the hot wave of a week ago and the promise of another is largely responsible for the rush out of town. Mountains and seashore claim the majority of the seekers after rest and pleasure. But there is also a large number who go back to their homes in the various interior States, whether they be mountainous or near the sea or not.

There are, however, many older employees, who, with the experience of many years, still refuse to leave their desks, preferring to remain through the whole summer and to take their vacation in the fall when it is cooler and they can get a thorough rest and return to a cool city.

PENSION BUREAU.

H. W. Meyers Enjoys Royal Time in Yellowstone Park.

D. G. Waters, of the western division, who had a fractured hip, his discarded crutches and is now using only a cane.

Mrs. Agnew, of the record division, has returned from a two-weeks' outing in Virginia.

Mrs. A. A. Emery, of the western division, is still detained at her home sick.

W. U. Mayes, of the western, who has been ill, is again on duty.

George D. Godron, of the western division, is entertaining cousins from the far West.

John Q. White is acting assistant chief of the war division.

A letter received from H. W. Myers, of the western division, informs his friends that he is having a royal good time at the Yellowstone Park and other Western points.

George Bowman, of the western division, has returned from a two-weeks' outing much improved in health.

George E. Waggaman, sergeant of the watch, Pension Bureau, is on a protracted visit to his old home in Illinois.

Louis Lowe, of the law division, is absent sick.

Miss M. E. Pettus, of the law division, is again at her desk after three weeks' leave.

D. C. Cook, of the record division, who fell and broke his ankle some time ago, is again on duty, but has a decided limp.

George M. Marble, of the telephone room, who has been confined at home for some days by a severe attack of stomach trouble, is again at his desk.

Grant Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a Japanese lawn tea, with genuine Japanese ladies from the legation to serve the tea, at the home of Mrs. Lewis, 121 D street northwest, this evening.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Chief Clerk to Visit Western Attorneys.

Chief Clerk Fields left recently on a general inspection tour of the West. He will visit the different special attorneys' offices throughout the Western States. He is at present in Colorado.

Charles De Woody, manager of the baseball team, is visiting relatives in Akron, Ohio. Mr. De Woody will be absent from the department for several weeks.

R. V. Ladow is spending his vacation in Massachusetts.

Austin Harvort, the crack second baseman of the ball team, left Thursday for a trip to Colorado and New Mexico. He goes as a special agent of the department to investigate the timber frauds of the West. He is not expected to return before the first of December. The team will miss his fast work.

Captain Klonschmidt, of the baseball team, will leave on Tuesday for his vacation.

Miss Chandler, of the Sixth Auditor's office, has returned from her vacation at Colonial Beach.

Miss Lida Billups, of the Sixth Auditor's office, left this week for a ten days' trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Miller, of the Sixth Auditor's office, is spending her vacation at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

INTERIOR.

Chief Clerk Dawson Will Go to Portland to See the Fair.

W. Scott Smith, private secretary to Secretary Hitchcock, has just returned from Boston, where he had a conference with the Secretary in regard to business of the department.

Edward M. Dawson, chief clerk, will go to the Portland Exposition on August 15. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Dawson.

J. George Wright, inspector for the department in Indian Territory, was in the city this week for a conference with the department. Mr. Wright has returned to his duties in Muskogee.

A. M. Coffey, of the Secretary's office, died at his home in Georgia, on Tuesday.

H. J. Lyon, who has been sick for some time past, has returned to the office much improved.

J. W. Zevely, formerly a special inspector for the department, is now

practicing law in Indian Territory, was recently in the city.

Judge Thomas Ryan, First Assistant Secretary, is again on duty after several weeks' vacation in Pennsylvania.

Charles T. Boomis on an eighteen-day leave at his home in Maryland.

Capt. Granville Fernald, of the watch force, is taking his annual leave at his old home in Maine.

Daniel Callaghan is visiting friends at Sackett Harbor, N. Y.

John Watson is resting at Atlantic City for several weeks.

POSTOFFICE.

Captain Bacon's Return Will Be Festive Occasion for Rooters.

Edwin C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General, is spending several weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

Arthur M. Travers, chief clerk of the third assistant's office, is acting at the head of the office in the absence of Mr. Madden.

Harvey Lovejoy, of the chief clerk's office, Third Assistant Postmaster General, left Wednesday for a two-weeks' trip to St. Louis, Mo.

H. M. Bacon, chief of the classification division, and captain of the baseball team, will return to his duties this afternoon. His welcome by the baseball enthusiasts will be a hearty one.

Major James Reeve, superintendent of the stamp division, has just returned from a pleasant trip to New York, Jersey City, and neighborhood places. He secured a very fine collection of photos of himself, showing he led a rather strenuous life while away.

Walter B. Getty, a special agent of the classification division, who has been to the Coast for the department for the last two months, on official business, has returned to his duties here.

Miss Grace Simms, of the money order division, has just left for a two-weeks' visit to Cottage City, Mass.

Miss May Stewart, of the money order division, returned this week from a ten-day trip to Atlantic City.

Samuel Simpson, of the city department, has just returned from a two-weeks' trip to Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., and Camden, N. J.

Arthur G. Turner, of the city department, returned this week from a two-weeks' stay at Colonial Beach.

I. B. Cohen, of the city department, will leave on August for several weeks' outing at Colonial Beach.

G. W. Brewster, of the money order division, who has been away from his duties for three months on account of sickness, returned to his duties on Monday.

L. S. Elmer, of the chief clerk's office, left this week for Jersey City, where he will spend his annual leave.

E. H. Thorp is the acting chief clerk of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General's Office, in the absence of Mr. Conrad. Mr. Thorp is chief of the city delivery force.

E. W. Lawrence, an assistant attorney for the department, is spending his vacation at his home in Vermont.

P. V. Keyser, law clerk in the Assistant Attorney General's Office, has just returned from a trip to Bethany Beach, Del.

Grover Wilmouth, of the Assistant Attorney General's Office, is away on his leave.

Edward Hammond, of the Second Assistant Postmaster General's Office, is spending his leave in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

E. G. Russell, of the Second Assistant Postmaster General's Office, has been granted leave from July 24 to August 12.

W. C. Wood left for a month's vacation at his home in Indiana.

J. R. Barker has gone to his home in Wisconsin.

J. R. Hennessy, of the classification division, has gone to Massachusetts for his vacation.

Mrs. Emile Wunder, of the stamp division, will spend three weeks' vacation in Atlanta, Ga.

C. M. Davidson and J. W. Pollett, of the classification division, are two lonely men. Their better halves have left the city for summer outings.

J. L. Whitman, of the money order division, left this week for Baltimore, where he will be married. Mr. Whitman is known to his friends as "Foxy Grandpa." His latest move is the foxiest he has made for many a day.

COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Commissioner Garfield Is Temporary Pooh-Bah of the Department.

Fred E. Proctor, of the division of printing, will leave August 1 for a trip to Adirondacks, where he expects to angle and hunt.

Capt. Sebree, U. S. N., naval secretary of the Light House Board, left Monday for Norfolk, Va., on business concerning the light house establishment.

Wallace Kirby, the clever first baseman of the baseball team, will leave shortly on vacation.

George C. Havenner, chief of the printing division, is spending his vacation in a leisurely manner at his home in Virginia. His chief recreation is overhauling the work in his large garden.

Bert Myers, of the chief clerk's office, is camping at Harper's Ferry, and is writing to his friends that he is having the time of his life.

Commissioner General Sargent, of the Immigration Bureau, has returned to his desk after an absence of several weeks.

Peter Donohue, private secretary to Commissioner General Sargent, has returned to his desk after a month's vacation.

Commissioner of Corporations, J. R. Garfield is one of the busiest men in Washington. Besides his own work, Mr. Garfield is acting secretary, in the

CLOSING DAYS OF STRENUOUS LIFE FIND HER HAPPY AND CONTENTED



SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Woman Suffragist Would Live as She Has Lived if She Were to Live Life Over Again.

absence of Assistant Secretary Murray. The latter is expected to return on Monday.

CAPITOL.

Sights and Pleasures of Gotham Will Be Taken in by Chief Clerk

McDonald.

Thomas P. Cleaves, clerk to the Senate committee on appropriations, accompanied by Mrs. Cleaves, left Thursday for an extended Western trip.

Mr. Cleaves will spend some time in the Yellowstone National Park and will also visit Portland and other cities on the Pacific Coast.

Clarence Johnson, executive clerk of the Senate, is spending the summer at his home in Pittsfield, N. H. He will return to the city about October 1.

H. B. McDonald, chief clerk of the Senate, will leave Monday for a visit to New York city.

E. C. Goodwin, assistant librarian of the Senate library, is spending his vacation at his home in Massachusetts.

James B. McClure, of the Senate committee on appropriations, who has been sick with fever at Providence Hospital for some weeks past, has gone to his home in Iowa, to recuperate.

Fred Seney, clerk to the police board, has just returned from a pleasant trip to Atlantic City. Mr. Seney was accompanied by his wife.

Capt. John P. Megraw, of the police force, accompanied by Mrs. Megraw, is visiting at Skaneateles Lake in New York. Captain Megraw will be in New York State the rest of the summer.

Charles N. Richards, superintendent of the Senate stationery room, has just returned from a short stay at Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Captain Kennard, of the guide force, has just returned from a ten-day outing at Ocean City, Md.

Peter M. Wilson, assistant financial clerk of the Senate, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Wilson, is spending his vacation in New York and Atlantic City.

George H. Williams, chief clerk of the superintendent's office, will return Monday from his vacation, which he has been spending on his farm in Virginia.

Col. Jasper Littlefield Snow, of the guides, left today for a trip to Kansas City, Mo.

George C. Glick, of the guides, who has not been in the best of health, left Wednesday for Shenandoah Valley, Va., to recuperate.

Con. Benjamin J. Cady, of the guides, expects to leave on August 1 for several weeks' outing at Asbury Park, N. J.

E. F. Dresser, of the House document room, left Tuesday for Chattanooga, Tenn. He will go from there after a few days' visit to his home in Rochelle, Ill.

Capt. F. V. De Costar, of the House document room, who has been under the doctors' care for the past ten days, has gone to Ocean City for several weeks' vacation.

William Paughburn, of the House document room, will leave August 1 for his home in Georgetown, Ohio.

PATENT OFFICE.

A. L. Pope, chief of the mail and express room, and William J. Barker, assistant to Mr. Barker, are in charge of the camp of the choir boys of St. Mark's Church, who are having an outing at Point Lookout, St. Mary county, Md.

Miss Gertrude Perry and Miss Mattie Collins, of the division of photo-lithography, are camping with a party of girls on the coast of Maine.

Alexander Mosher, chief of the copy and sales division, is on a two-weeks' trip to Portland, Me., by steamer. Mosher has not been in the best of health.

Principal Examiner Lewis, who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving. Mr. Lewis has been in the office for thirty years or over. He is prominent in G. A. R. circles.

W. R. Ruckman was seen last week passing around a box of cigars among his friends. It is understood he was celebrating the arrival of a son and heir.

William M. Cady has returned from his vacation at Cleveland, Ohio, and has commenced the work of cleaning up a much overstocked desk.

C. D. Buckus has just returned from a month's vacation at his old country home, near Groton, N. Y. It is feared he will not find the breezes set up by

Uncle Sam's electric fans as refreshing as those which sweep his native New York hills.

John F. Rule, of division 5, and Harry O. Cutting, formerly of the classification division, have been transferred to the electrical division, to take the places of Mr. Day, transferred, and Mr. Fuller, resigned.

James T. Allen, of division 1, who has been ill for several days, has returned to his work.

Mr. Thurber, of division 33, and Dr. J. S. Johnson are spending a few weeks together at Virginia Beach.

J. Hanson Boyden, of the electrical division, leaves today for several weeks' visit to his old home in Virginia.

TREASURY.

S. J. Butterfield Back From Excursion to Colorado Springs.

S. J. Butterfield, of the law division of the Revenue Cutter Service, returned a few days ago from Colorado Springs, where he has been spending his vacation.

J. B. T. Tucker, chief of the law division, Revenue Cutter Service, is now traveling abroad. He left on July 15 for New York, where he took ship for the other side. Mr. Tucker expects to visit nearly all of the countries in Europe.

James C. Wheeler, second deputy commissioner of the Internal Revenue Cutter Service, is expected to return shortly from California, where he has been for some time attending official business.

A. S. Henderson, of the secretary's office, departed today for a week's vacation in Hedrick and Panama, Iowa.

Miss H. K. Pearl, of the division of general accounts, Treasurer's office, is now at Spring Lake, N. J., where she is spending her vacation.

AGRICULTURAL.

England, Scotland, and Wales in Itinerary of Expert McLennon.

Robert McLennon, expert plant propagator, of the Department of Plant Industry, has just returned from a two-month tour of England, Scotland and Wales. His trip was partly one of pleasure and partly one of business.

Captain I. W. Stone, one of the trusted employees of the "Farmer" Department, is on a month's sick leave, which he is spending at the seashore. Captain Stone is a fast department commander of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic and also secretary of the Home for the ex-Union Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines.

William P. Gorbunov, auditing clerk, Bureau of Plant Industry, is sojourning at Colonial Beach.

William Collier is renewing old friendships and making some new acquaintances at his old home in Missouri during his vacation.

Dr. Frank R. Rutter, assistant chief of the division of foreign markets, has gone on a tour through Canada.

Miss C. Donoghue and Miss F. C. Conroy, of the Bureau of Statistics, are enjoying a short vacation. Their whereabouts remains unobserved.

Miss Lucy Marshall Jones left last week for a two-months' tour of England, Scotland, and Wales. Miss Jones holds a responsible position as computer of statistics and through hard and incessant work in her department has earned this extended leave.

C. C. Clark, chief clerk in the Bureau of Statistics, recently returned to his desk from a combined honeymoon and vacation.

Mr. Clark, who is going away, married a Miss Swaine. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the wedding was a quiet affair, known only to a few intimates. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, spent their honeymoon at Weymouth-by-the-sea, Longhead, N. J.

C. A. Leith, of the Bureau of Statistics, is enjoying a month's outing in the mountains of West Virginia.

Dr. W. M. Berkeley, of the Bureau of Chemistry, is contemplating a move to Philadelphia shortly. Dr. Berkeley expects to have a change of the pure food station at that port.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

J. R. Williams to Attend Camp Meetings on Stamping Grounds of Youth.

James R. Williams, of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, will, it is claimed by his departmental associates, spend his annual vacation at the

Life Was Worth Living For Susan B. Anthony

Aged Woman Suffragist Does Not Agree With Senator Platt, and Is Sorry for Him. Is Happy and Contented.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Susan B. Anthony returns East from the great gathering of woman suffragists in Portland, Ore., delighted with her experiences on the Pacific slope, showing no signs of fatigue from the long trip across the continent, more firmly convinced than ever of the ultimate and speedy triumph of the cause for which she has given all her intellect and energy for more than a generation.

Her eighty-five years sit lightly on her. The handclasp is as firm, the eye as bright and the intellect as clear as it was when most of the men who hold high place in the nation were boys.

Differs With "Easy Boss."

Miss Anthony does not agree with her old friend, Thomas C. Platt, that life has not been worth living in speaking of the interviews with New York's senior Senator, Mrs. Anthony said: "Life worth while? Why, of course, it

is. There have been no defeats in my work. It always has progressed and is making more rapid headway today than ever it has.

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GATHERING AT THE APOSTOLIC MISSION HOUSE

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, together with their lady friends, have accepted the invitation of the Rev. A. P. Doyle, rector of the Apostolic Mission House, to visit this newly organized institution on the grounds of the Catholic University on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The visitors will be shown through the new institution by the rector, and some addresses on the nature of the work for which it stands will be made. Brookland